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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 34, 35, 37, and 39 are pending. Claims 45-59 are cancelled herein. The following comprises a complete listing of the claims

Claims 1-33, 36, and 38 were previously cancelled.

- 34. (Original) A method for delivering an antigen to a cell comprising:
  - (i) introducing said antigen into an attenuated Shigella; and
  - (ii) administering said Shigella to said cell.
- 35. (Original) A method for delivering an antigen to a cell according to claim 34, wherein said *Shigella* is *S. flexneri*.
  - 36. (Cancelled)
- 37. (Original) A method for delivering an antigen to a cell according to claim 34, wherein said cell is a cell of a mucosal epithelium.
  - 38. (Cancelled)
- 39. (Original) A method for delivering an antigen to a cell according to claim 34, wherein said attenuated *Shigella* is further inactivated.
  - 45-59. (Cancelled)